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ON A CELLULAR RESPONSE

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DECLARATION OF CHRIS M. IRELAND, PH.D.
UNDER 37 C.F.R. & 1.132

Dear Sir:

I, Chris M. Ireland, Ph.D., hereby declare as follows:

1. I am personally knowledgeable of the facts stated herein.
2. I am a professor and chairman of the Department of Medicinal Chemistry in the College of Pharmacy at the University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah. I have significant experience in preparing compounds and screening compounds for biological activity (*see* Appendix A: Curriculum Vitae of Chris M. Ireland). Additionally, I am knowledgeable in the field of developing and validating high throughput screening (HTS) assays for biological activity and drug development, and also knowledgeable in the field of formatting and processing of chemical diversity libraries for use in HTS assays. I am therefore knowledgeable in the field preparing and screening compounds for biological activity, such as disclosed and claimed in the U.S. Patent Application Serial No.10/072,036 ("Subject Application"), which is currently under examination.